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For : TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSTIC TEST

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT ERRORS IN SEQUENCE LISTING**FILED VIA EFS**

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Sir:

Applicants received a communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Patent Office indicated informalities with the substitute Sequence Listing filed January 25, 2008 and requested correction.

In response, Applicants submit herewith a corrected substitute sequence listing, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(5), the substitute Sequence Listing text file, identified as "077529011.txt, is 2,788 bytes bytes and was created on February 27, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, the substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith does not include new matter.

Applicants submit that this letter and the accompanying revised substitute Sequence Listing incorporate the January 25, 2008 response in its entirety herein, and further, respectfully request that the substitute Sequence Listing filed on January 25, 2008 be replaced with the revised substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

On January 25, 2008, Applicant filed a complete response to the January 14, 2008, Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (the "Notice to Comply"). Accordingly, Applicants believe that no additional fee is due. Should any fee be due, or any overpayment made, the Director is hereby authorized to debit any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,



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